## **ABSTRACT**

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A painting apparatus facilitating the painting of a surface that lies adjacent to another surface that is not to be painted contemporaneously. The apparatus comprises a roller applicator, a shield, a paintbrush, a handle, and a platform. Said shield can rotate between a paint loading position and a paint application position. Said handle is connected to said platform by a universal joint which allows said handle to be disposed at any angle relative to said platform, which, in turn, allows said painting apparatus to be used in conjunction with an extension pole in edging a wall along a ceiling without requiring the use of a ladder.